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## HUTCHINSON, KANS.

# Garbage—Care and Disposal. (Ord. 1140, Sept. 4, 1914.)

Section 1. Every owner or occupant of any house, hotel, restaurant, building, flat, apartment, or tenement in this city, where persons reside, board, or lodge, or where animal or vegetable food is prepared or served shall provide for such house, hotel, restaurant, building, flat, apartment, or tenement, and at all times maintain, in good order, a vessel or vessels for garbage. For each flat, apartment, or tenement building one such vessel for each floor, flat, apartment, or story of such buildings, and if such floor, flat, apartment, or story be occupied by more than five persons, then one of such vessels for each additional five persons. Every occupant, tenant, or person in charge of such house, hotel, restaurant, building, flat, apartment, or tenement shall cause to be deposited in said vessel all garbage produced in or brought therein. Such vessels for garbage shall be water-tight and made of metal, with a close-fitting metal cover, and shall have a capacity of not less than 10 gallons. The word "garbage" shall be taken to mean and include any and all rejected waste food, offal, and no person shall deposit in such can or vessel anything except garbage, and no person except the owner thereof, his agents or servants, shall deposit garbage in such vessel, or remove, displace, injure, deface, destroy, uncover, or in any manner disturb such vessel or the contents thereof. Such vessel shall be put at a place in or near the alley, easily accessible for the removal of its contents.

Sec. 2. All garbage shall be removed as often as and to such distance from the city as the health department shall direct, and no person, except an officer or employee of the health department or garbage contractor or subcontractor as herein provided, or a person who may be specially licensed by the board of commissioners to do so, shall remove any garbage through the streets, alleys, or other public places or ways of this city. The health department shall have the power to prescribe such rules as it may deem proper to govern the manner and time for the collection and removal of garbage. All wagons used for the collection and removal of garbage shall be fitted with a good and substantial water-tight steel tank or tanks with a close-fitting top, so as to prevent the escape of any of the contents therefrom, and shall have the words "Garbage wagon" plainly painted thereon so as to be legible at least 80 feet. All such wagons shall be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected at least twice a week, and such wagons shall not remain a longer time at any one place than is actually necessary for the loading, and they shall not be permitted to stop or stand at any public place. When any special license shall be granted there shall be designated therein the particular places or portions of the city from which garbage may be removed, and the persons so licensed shall enter into bond with the city in such penal sum as the board of commissioners shall fix, conditioned as provided in the following section. Such licensee shall pay to the city a fee of \$25 for the privilege granted thereby. No such special license shall be granted except during the period of 30 days immediately prior to the expiration of the contract provided for in the next section.

Sec. 3. The clerk shall advertise for bids for the removal of garbage of the city beyond the city limits, for a term of not more than four years, with the right of the board of commissioners to reject any and all bids. The contract or contracts, as may be, shall be awarded to the highest responsible bidder or bidders, who shall execute a bond to the city in the sum of not less than \$1,000, with sureties as shall be approved by the board of commissioners, conditioned for the full and faithful performance of all the agreements of said contract and a complete compliance with the ordinances of the city and the rules and

regulations of the health department in relation thereto. And such contract shall contain the maximum prices to be charged by such contractor for the removal of garbage.

Sec. 4. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and fined in any sum not less than \$5 nor more than \$100.

#### JACKSON, TENN.

## Privies—Construction and Care. (Reg. Bd. of H., Mar. 16, 1914.)

Rule 1. No privy or surface closet shall hereafter be used, maintained, or built except such as are so constructed as to render them fly proof and easily cleaned.

RULE 2. The floor shall be solid and water-tight and shall cover the entire base of the building inside the walls.

Rule 3. The house shall be without cracks through which flies may enter. It shall be provided with a tight self-closing door, and shall be lighted and ventilated by one or more openings, said opening or openings to give space not less than 4 square feet. All openings, whether for ventilation or otherwise, which are not provided with doors, windows, or shutters, shall be screened for the exclusion of flies. Doors shall be kept closed.

Rule 4. The roof of each privy or surface closet shall be water-tight, and if sloped to the rear of the house, it shall project not less than 6 inches beyond the rear wall of the house.

Rule 5. The seat shall have a self-closing hinged cover over the box openings. That flies may be excluded, the compartment under the seat, in which stands the night-soil container, shall be tightly constructed of sound lumber, without cracks or crevices. The inside dimensions of the night-soil compartment shall be not less than 16 inches in width (from front to back) and not less than 16 inches in height. Each side of the night-soil compartment shall be provided with a wire-screened opening of not less than 6 inches square, and shall be situated in the upper portion of the compartment. Cleats shall be nailed to the floor of the compartment in such a way that the night-soil container shall always be properly centered under the openings in the seat.

RULE 6. There shall be provided for each opening in the seat a tightly and substantially constructed box made of 1-inch heart pine, and it shall be watertight. It shall be of not less than the following dimensions, inside measurements: 14 inches in length, 14 inches in width, and 14 inches in depth. The box shall rest on the floor of the night-soil compartment in such a position that the top shall not be more than 2 inches below the undersurface of the closet seat. Whenever such box shall cease to be water-tight it shall be replaced by a sound one.

Rule 7. There shall be provided at the back of each privy an opening for the removal of the night-soil container, which opening shall be provided with a substantial, tightly fitting let-down cover hinged to the back of the house and so constructed as to prevent warpings and to prevent access of flies to the night soil. This cover shall be provided with a hook or button and shall always be kept closed.

Rule 8. All privies hereafter constructed shall be located on the premises so as to be readily accessible to the city scavengers.

Rule 9. All alterations or repairings which shall hereafter be made on any privy in the city of Jackson shall be made in accordance with the rules and regulations of the board of health, and whenever it shall become necessary to